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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Thursday, November 30, 2017 10:30 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors was called to order by the Chair.

Chair Rendon requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Members present: Reps. Rendon, Noble, McCready, Hughes, Roberts, Farrington, Kahle, Robinson, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison.

Members absent/excused: Rep. Liberati.

Representative Noble moved to approve the minutes from the November 9th, 2017, meeting. There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the following bill before the committee.

SB 529 (MacGregor) Human services; county services; child care fund act; establish reimbursement procedures for appeal of determination.

SB 530 (MacGregor) Human services; county services; child care fund act; designate state as first payer.

Patty Hertrich from Senator McGregor's office and John Evans from the Livingston County Family Court spoke in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Carmine DeVivo representing the Association of Accredited Child and Family Agencies spoke in support of the bill.

Senator McGregor spoke in support of the bills.

Farah Henley and Wendy Campau representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services spoke in support of the bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Ben Bodkin representing the Michigan Association of Family Court Administrators submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Lenora Hardy-Foster representing the Judson Center submitted a card and written testimony in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Deborah Matthews representing the Children's Center of Wayne County submitted a card and written testimony in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Rose Homa representing the Michigan Federation for Children and Families submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Amy Keit representing the Michigan Association of Counties submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Cami Pendell representing the Michigan Judges Association submitted a card in support of the bills but did not wish to speak.

Amy Cumbrecht representing Wayne County submitted a card in support of SB 529 but did not wish to speak.

Representative Robinson moved to excuse absent members. Without objection absent members are excused.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

Representative Daire Rendon, Chair_____

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